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Ann Gilrye Muir

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You have my sincere sympathy
- they in this trial are disappointed
and I hope it will be among
the many things that will
work together for your good -

I am sorry for the men that
owned the mill - do you
think they will be able
to rebuild it - did you
get any money from them
before you left Canada

Dad would be surprised
to see you at Napier. he has
not wrote home for a long
time, you write that you
do not feel at all discouraged

605 I am glad you feel so perhaps
this may be the beginning of
better times with you -
your many hindrances may
~~may~~ prove helps in the end -

We sent off a letter for
you to Canada on the 26th of
March never dreaming you
were nearer home -

I am glad you succeeded in
getting a situation at such
work as you like to do -
and I hope you will yet find
a home while you remain
there -

I think it would be
quite a treat for me to have
an opportunity of looking over
your things and repairing or
replacing them as I best could.

I hope you will not be long
in writing to let^{us} know how you
are getting on - from your affectionate
Mother

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